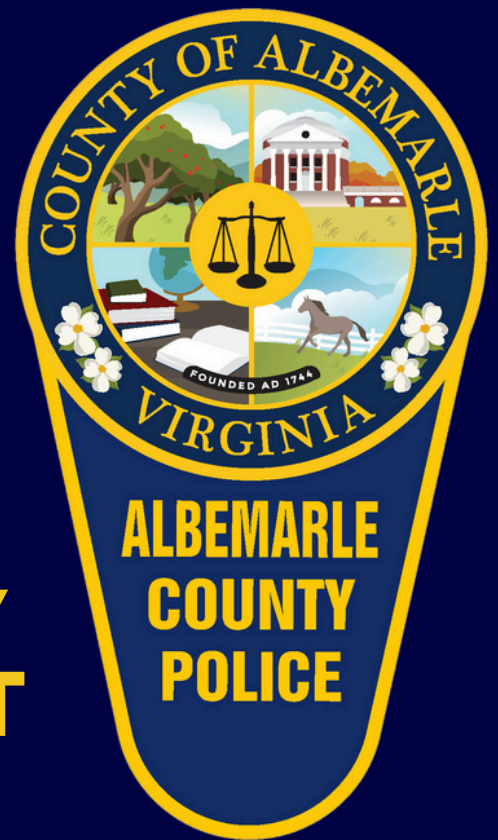


# ALBEMARLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME REPORT 2024



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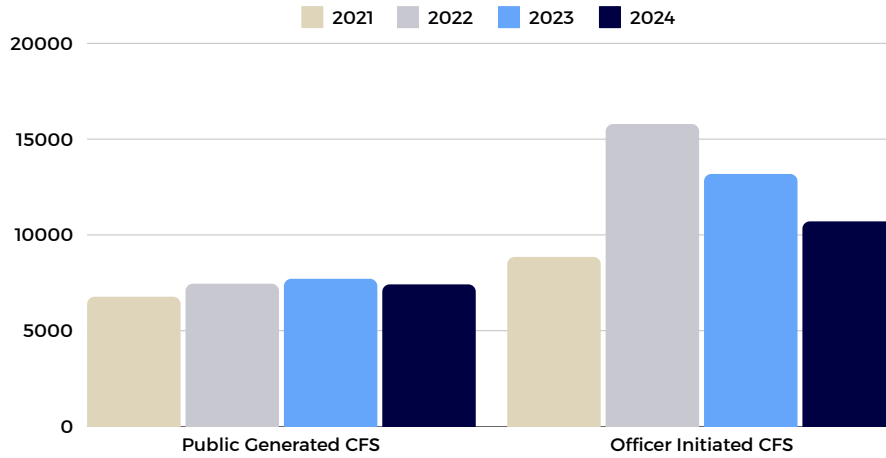
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# Calls for Service

## Total Calls for Service

For the first quarter of 2024, ACPD responded to 18,125 calls for service in the community. Of these, 7,418 were ECC initiated, meaning the calls were generated by the public for assistance. The remaining 10,707 calls were officer initiated. Officer initiated calls for service include proactive efforts such as extra patrols, follow up investigations, house checks, traffic stops, and warrant services.



**1%**

1% increase in public generated CFS compared to the three year average of Q1 data from 2021-2023.

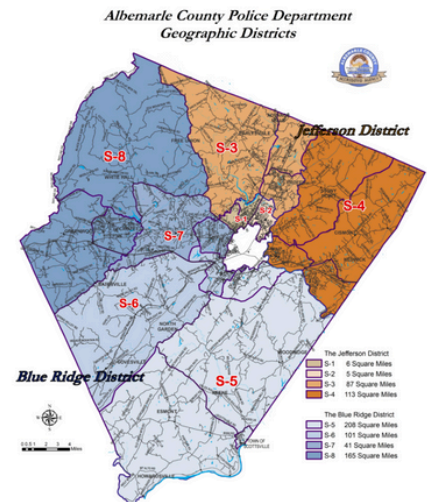
**15%**

15% decrease in officer initiated CFS compared the three year average of Q1 data from 2021-2023.

## Priority One Calls for Service

Priority 1 calls include homicide, rape, aggravated assault, vehicle crash with injury, shots fired, calls involving a weapon, and officer needing assistance. The goal in responding to Priority 1 calls is five (5) minutes or less in urban areas and ten (10) minutes of less in rural areas.

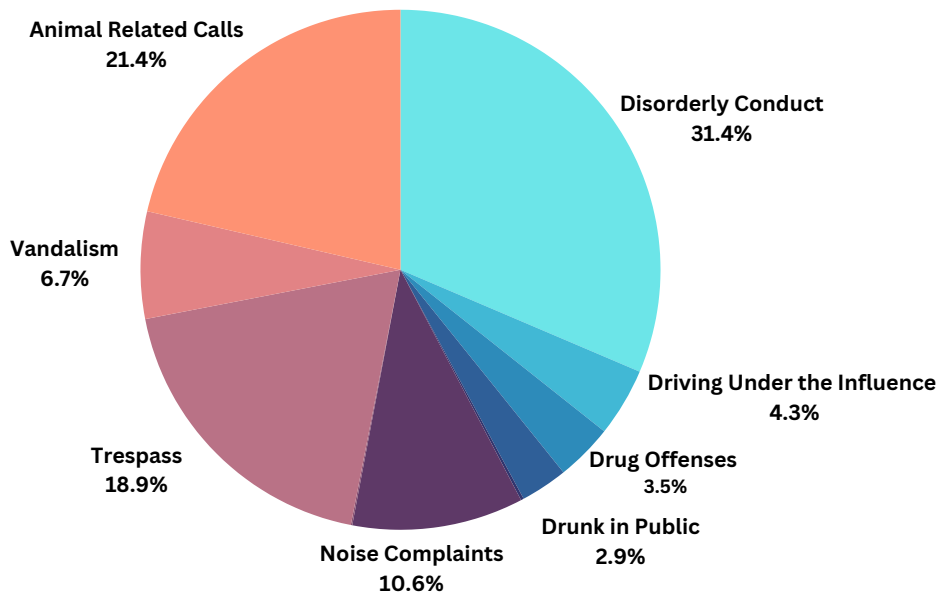
For the first quarter, ACPD responded to 172 Priority 1 calls in urban areas with an average response time of 3 minutes and 50 seconds. Of the 172 calls in urban areas of the County, 73% were responded to within the goal timeframe of under five (5) minutes. For the rural areas of the County, ACPD responded to 47 Priority 1 calls for service, with an average response time of 11 minutes and 26 seconds. Of the 47 calls, 40% were responded to within the goal timeframe of under ten (10) minutes.



# Calls for Service

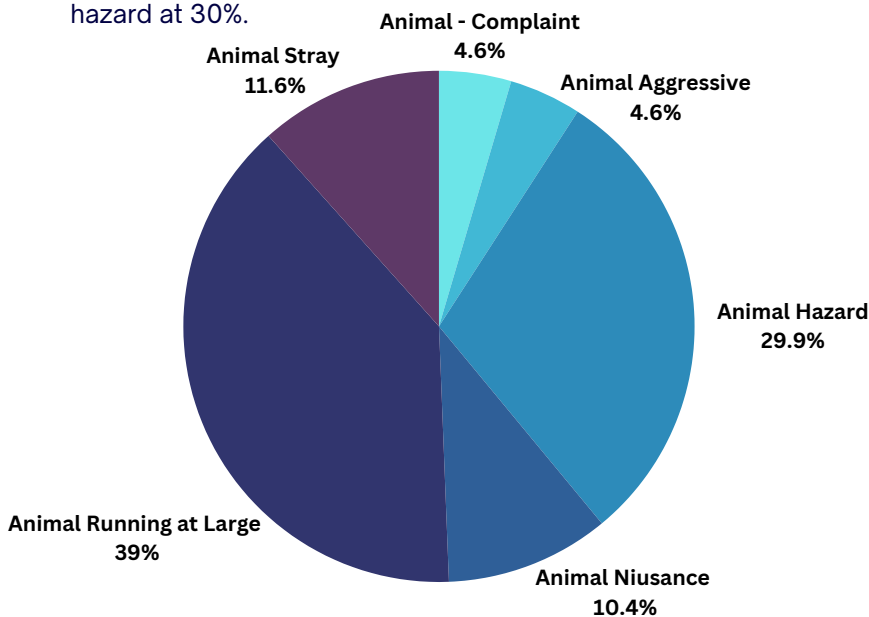
## Quality of Life Concerns

Quality of life calls for service encompass minor, often nonviolent incidents that disrupt a sense of well-being and public safety in the community. As seen in the pie chart below, three quality of life concerns account for 71% of all quality of life calls for service (disorderly conduct, trespassing, and animal related calls).



## Animal Related Calls for Service

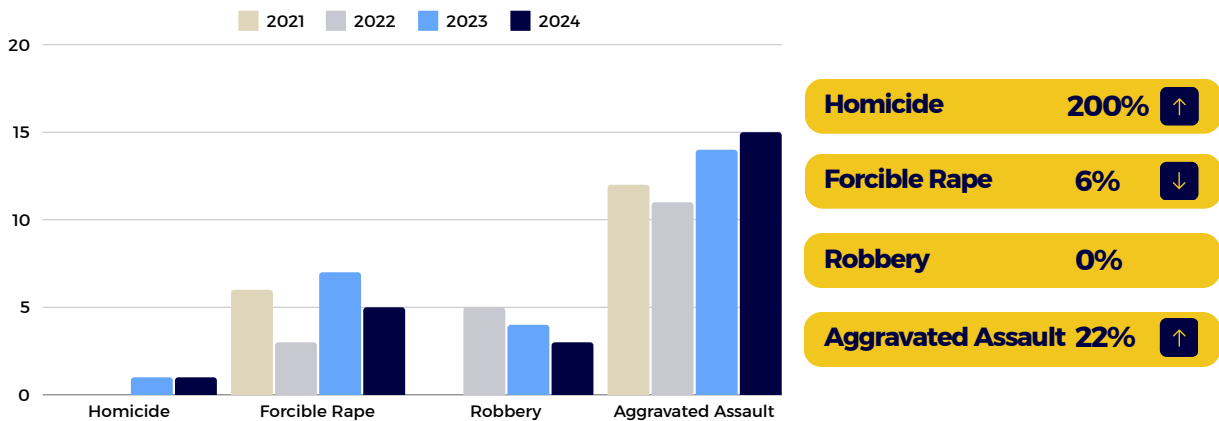
A further breakdown of animal related calls for service is provided in the pie chart below. Over one third (39%) of animal related calls are due to animals running at large, followed closely by animal hazard at 30%.



# Part I Crime

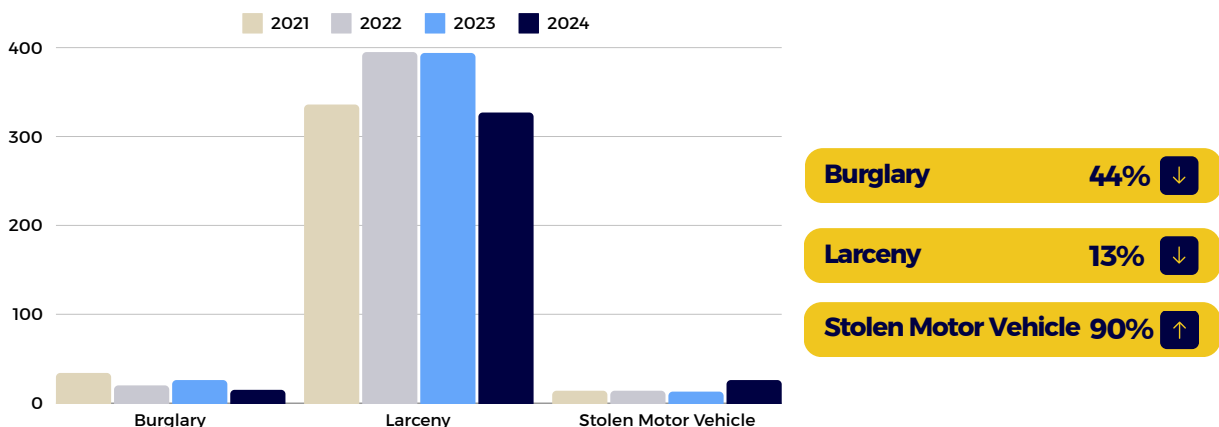
## Violent Crime

Part I Crimes are serious crimes that occur throughout the country and are likely to be reported to police. There are two categories of Part I Crime: violent crimes and property crimes. Violent crimes include homicides, forcible rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults. As seen in the chart below, the values for 2024 Part I Crime can be seen in dark blue. Compared to the previous three years, violent crime experienced a 14% increase during the first quarter 2024. This increase is largely due to the fact that there were no homicides during the first quarter of 2021 or 2022, thus causing an increase for 2024, with one homicide. In addition, there was also an increase in aggravated assaults, half of which can be attributed to dating or domestic violence.



## Property Crime

Property crimes include burglaries, stolen motor vehicles, and larcenies. Larcenies can be broken down into several categories such as pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from coin-operated machine, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts, and larceny other. As seen in the chart below, 2024 experienced an decrease in burglaries and larcenies, but an increase in stolen motor vehicles. Overall, property crime experienced a decrease of 11% compared to the three year average.



# Crime Trends

## Theft from Motor Vehicles

First quarter 2024 experienced multiple trends of thefts from motor vehicles. Continuing from the end of 2023, there was an increase of TFMV in which the passenger side window was broken out to gain entry. All cases included the target items being purses or bags, though the areas in which they occurred did not share similarities.

Moving into March 2024, a similar modus operandi was identified, all of which occurred at parks throughout the County. Each case noted that a window was broken out or shattered to gain entry to the vehicle, with target items including purses, backpacks, or wallets. Some of these cases were linked to an individual that had been targeting parks in other jurisdictions throughout Virginia. The individual was apprehended after being identified while attempting to initiate bank transfers from the stolen bank cards or checks.

## Stolen Motor Vehicles

Stolen motor vehicles doubled during the first quarter 2024 compared to first quarter 2023. As seen repeatedly in cases of stolen motor vehicles, the majority of cases involve unlocked vehicles with the keys left inside.

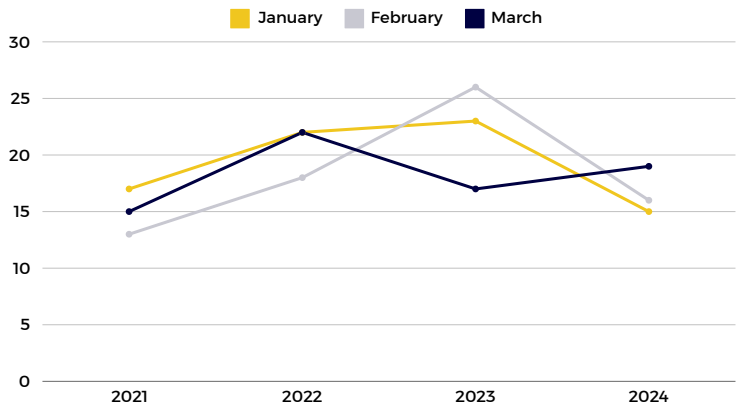
In addition to those that are left unlocked, another common means of entry is seen specifically with Kia and Hyundai model vehicles. These styles of vehicles may be started without the keys by using a simple USB cable.

# Gun Violence

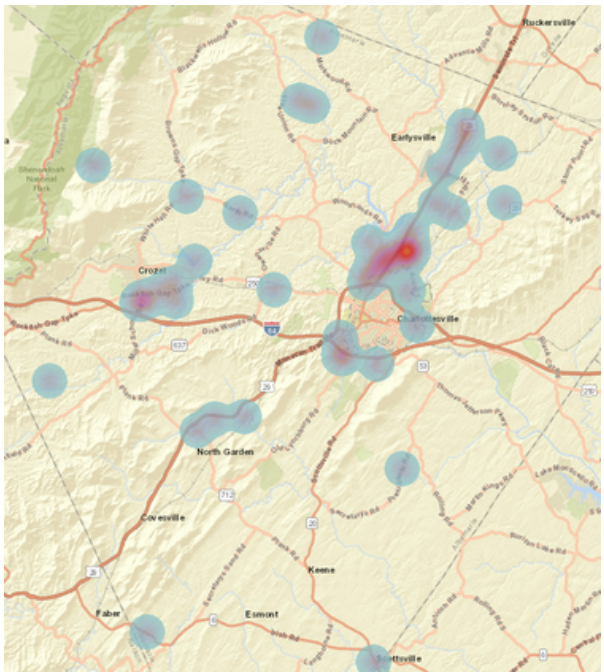
## Regional CompStat

As a region, Albemarle County Police Department, Charlottesville Police Department, and University of Virginia Police Department continue to meet on a monthly basis to tackle the rise in gun violence seen locally. The Regional CompStat focuses on the review of local crime trends regarding gun violence, such as calls for service related to shots fired incidents, aggravated assaults, robberies and homicides with a firearm, stolen motor vehicles, and stolen firearms.

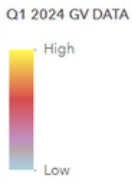
There was an 8% decrease in gun violence for the region and a 13% decrease for Albemarle County for the first quarter 2024 compared to the first quarter three year average (2021-2023). The following line chart displays gun violence data for Albemarle County for the first quarter of 2021-2024.



## Heatmap



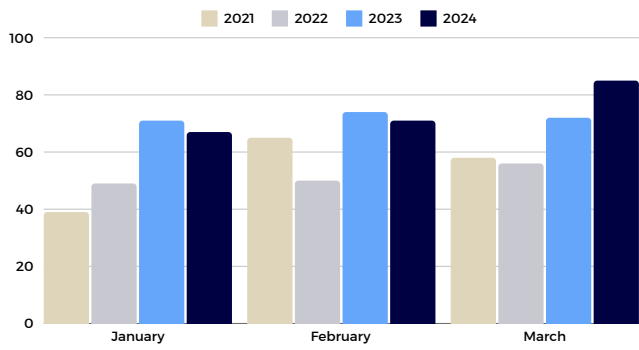
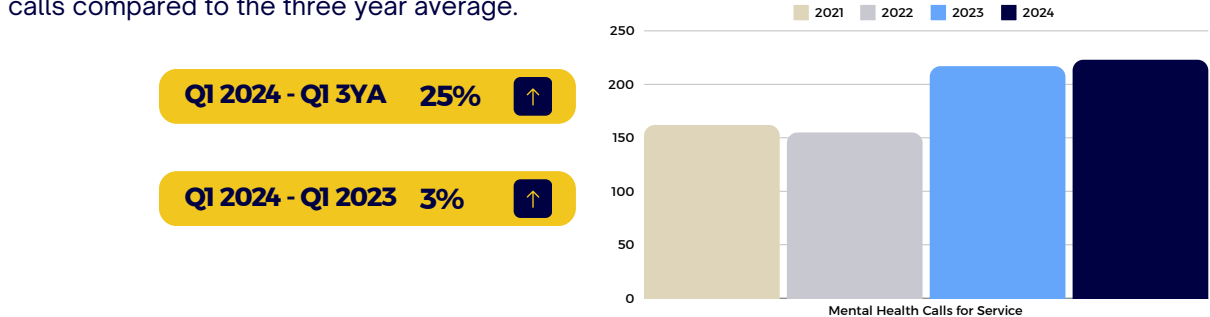
The heat map to the left displays the gun violence incidents experienced throughout the County in first quarter 2024. These incidents include: verified and unverified shots fired, aggravated assaults with a firearm, robberies with a firearm, and homicides with a firearm. As displayed in the legend at the bottom, areas with a higher incident occurrence are those presented in red.



# Mental Health

## Mental Health Calls for Service

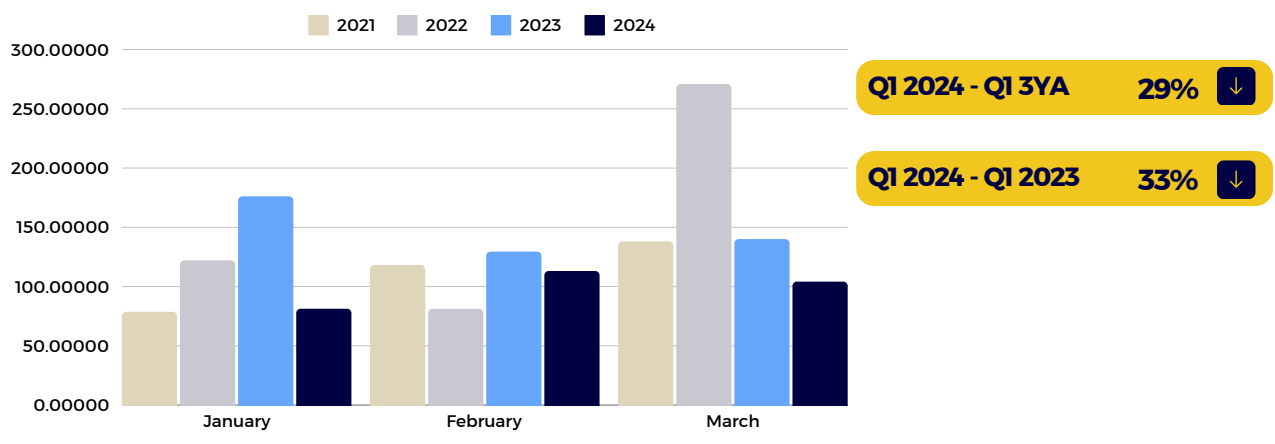
During the first quarter 2024, ACPD responded to 223 mental health calls for service. These calls include assist citizen - mental person, temporary detention orders, and emergency custody orders. As displayed in the bar chart below, the first quarter experienced a 25% increase in these calls compared to the three year average.



The chart to the left displays a month to month breakdown for 2021-2024. Though there was an increase of 25% compared to the three year average for first quarter 2021-2023, there was a much smaller increase of 3% compared to first quarter 2023. Specifically, only an increase during the month of March 2024 in comparison to the previous year.

## Mental Health Calls - Time Spent

The following chart displays the time spent on mental health calls for service for the first quarter 2021-2024. 2024 saw a decrease of 29% compared to the three year average and a 33% decrease compared to this time last year (first quarter 2023).

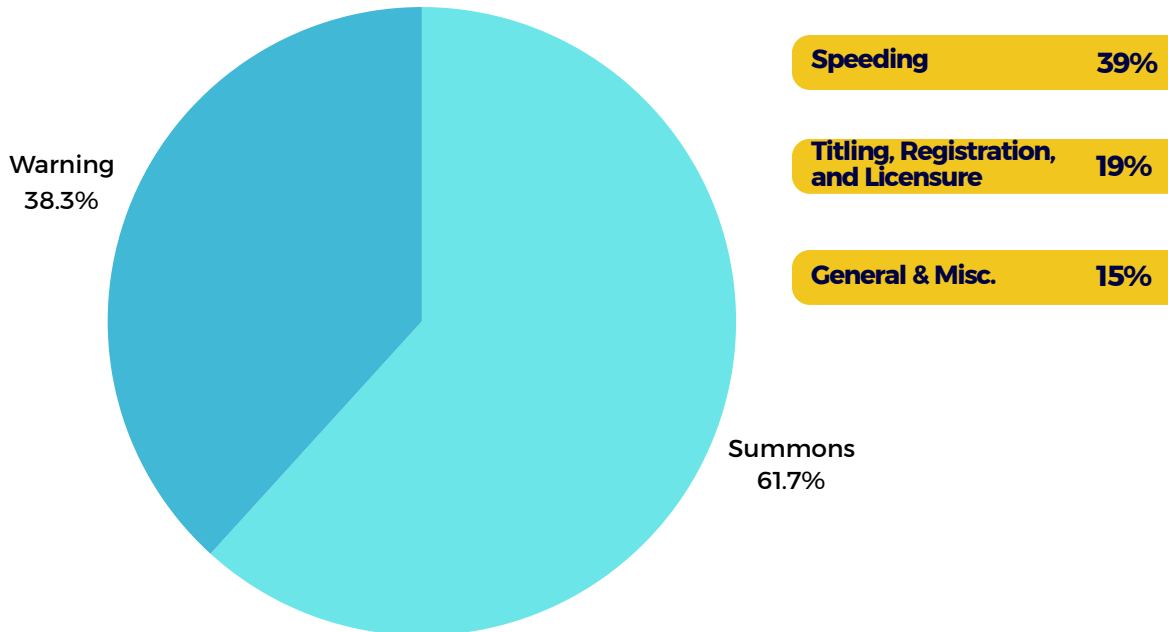




# Traffic

## Community Policing Data

During the first quarter, ACPD had a total of 2,390 traffic stops, resulting in 1,475 summonses issued. Of the 1,475 summonses, the top three violation categories were speeding, titling and registration, and general and miscellaneous (e.g. holding a cellphone or following too closely).



## Crashes

In total, ACPD responded to 463 crashes. 36% of crashes during the first quarter can be attributed to one of three identified target causal factors (alcohol (6%), speed (14%), or distracted driving (16%). In addition, other causal factors include deer (6%) or cellphones/texting (2%). The following are the top 3 roadways of concern for Albemarle County for first quarter 2024.

### Seminole Trail

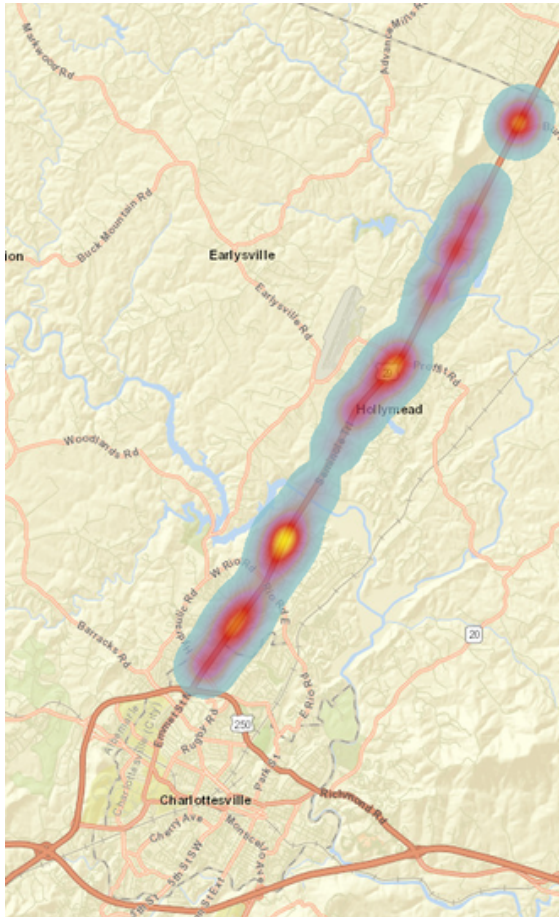
### Rio Road

### Monacan Trail Road

# Traffic

## Seminole Trail

Seminole Trail continues to have the highest number of crashes for Albemarle County. There were 66 crashes along Seminole Trail during the first quarter, this is a 20% decrease compared to the first quarter of 2023. 24% of crashes can be attributed to speed, alcohol, distracted driving, or cell phone use. This is also a decrease compared to the amount seen first quarter 2023 (33%).



<b>Speeding</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Distraction</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Phone Use</b>	<b>2%</b>

## Intersections

Approximately three fourths (71%) of crashes occur at an intersection along Seminole Trail.

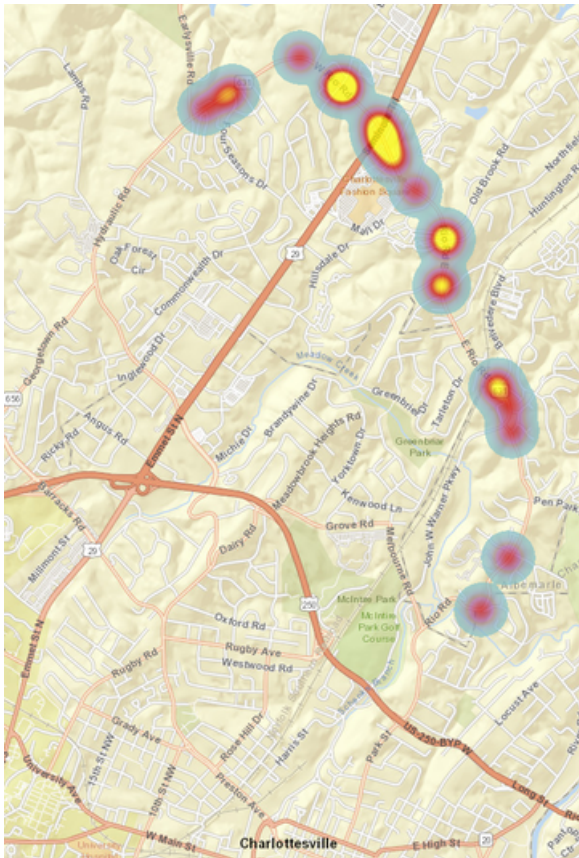
Top intersections along Seminole Trail for first quarter 2024 with the number of crashes are provided below:

- Greenbrier Drive (3)
- Timberwood Boulevard (3)
- Burnley Station Road (3)
- Gander Drive (3)
- Hollymead Drive (3)

# Traffic

## Rio Road

Rio Road had the second highest count of crashes for first quarter 2024. There were 29 crashes along Rio Road, this is a 107% increase in crashes compared to the first quarter 2023 (14). Both first quarter 2023 and 2024 experienced the highest number of crashes at the intersection with Berkmar Drive. Less than 20% of crashes along Rio Road in the first quarter 2024 are attributed to targeted casual factors (speed, alcohol, distraction, phone use). In comparison to last year’s first quarter, 36% of crashes were attributed to those factors, with the highest prevalence being distraction for both 2023 and 2024.



<b>Speeding</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Distraction</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Phone Use</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>

## Intersections

Over three fourths (76%) of crashes occur at an intersection along Rio Road.

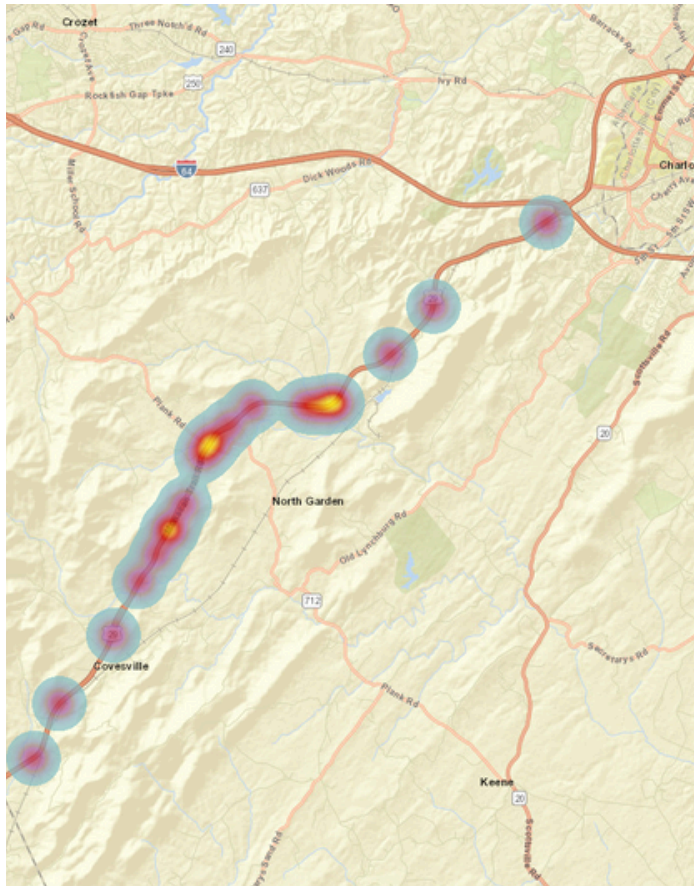
Top intersections along Rio Road for first quarter 2024 with the number of crashes are provided below:

- Berkmar Drive (5)
- Seminole Trail (4)
- Hillsdale Drive (2)
- Belvedere Boulevard (2)
- Albemarle Square (2)

# Traffic

## Monacan Trail Road

Monacan Trail Road has the third highest number of crashes for Albemarle County during the first quarter 2024 with 20 crashes. Of these 20 crashes, 40% can be attributed to alcohol, speed, distracted driving, or cellphone use. Compared to first quarter 2023, there were 14 crashes, 29% of those being attributed to previously mentioned causal factors.



<b>Speeding</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Distraction</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Phone Use</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>

## Intersections

Only 30% of crashes along Monacan Trail Road occur at an intersection. Half of the crashes along Monacan Trail occur south of Plank Road.

The following include crashes that did occur at an intersection along Monacan Trail Road:

- Red Hill Road (2)
- Thackers Lane (1)
- North Garden Lane (1)
- Hidden Hillside Lane (1)
- Plank Road (1)